

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



Prairie City Seniors
Rose Coombs

PRAIRIE CITY—Because of the date of our meal — the 13th — I always think of Friday the 13th. Read someplace that on average, a Friday the 13th occurs once every 212.35 days. We had one in March, and there will be another one in November. My dilemma is where does the .35 day come? That's like the average household has 2.5 children. Pity the poor half child.

Another thing different about the meal was that it was prepared by two male cooks — Tom and Travis — in the absence of our cooks Laura and Laura due to sickness/emergencies. Angie Uptmor came to offer support. She also brought flyers about getting food for your pets during this pandemic time. Anyway, the boys did a fine job. They have been taught well. Congrats all around.

So we enjoyed creamy meatballs and noodles, roasted veggies, pear and cottage cheese salad, rolls and lemon cream cake. All very delicious. Pam, Ginger and Carla made sure everyone paid and got their take-out bags. Carlos and Luann did the home deliveries for those who cannot come to the hall. Be sure to call in early — even on Tuesday — to get your name on the roll for a meal. Hopefully in the near future, we can get back to getting together.

'Tis spring, for sure. The old — and I do mean old — lilac bush at the southeast corner of the hall is in full bloom. I wonder who planted it. We pruned it back last year and boy-o-howdy, did it like it! In my yard, the wild yellow roses are starting, the narcissus are all done, a few tulips are out and the poppies are — wait

for it — popping! Finally got brave and put the transplanted seedlings outside for the day. Did get the sunflowers in the ground between the peonies. They are all on the south side of the shed, so hopefully they will be less frost-prone.

Had a pile of leaves put on the outside of the garden by the propane tank last fall. Then we gathered up some horse “leavings” from the AWANA horse ride last fall and put them on the pile too. Well, the worms had a field day all winter. That pile made the most luscious-looking mulch I have ever seen! And the size of the worms! Wow! So then I decided to turn that area into some more garden. (Don't have enough to do, you know.) The blessing is that I got all that done before the storms started coming through on Tuesday afternoon. So now I can wait until it warms up to do the serious planting.

The medical appointments that had been cancelled two months ago are beginning to be rescheduled. But I want my hair cut! Hope I get that call soon.

Reading another historical book about the settling of the state of Ohio. This all came about due to the Northwest Ordinance. I vaguely remember reading about it in school. Always thought it was weird that the Midwest was called the Northwest back then, because I was living in the Northwest, and it certainly was not Ohio! Anyway, again, I am learning a lot of history that I didn't know before — or forgot. (Ahem.)

See, you can learn new things when you are old! How to run a cellphone, or an ATM machine, or paying your bill at the store with a card and PIN.

Revelations 21:4,5 “... for the old order of things has passed away... I am making everything new! ... Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

75 years ago Susanville boy awarded Bronze Star

With the 11th Airborne Division on Luzon — Harold Edwards, son of Mrs. Jessie Lee, Susanville, Oregon, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement with the 11th Airborne Division during the fighting on Luzon, Philippine Islands.

50 years ago

Rose Carter is chosen '62 Queen
Rose Carter, who was born to pioneer parents in a log cabin six miles north of Long Creek on July 30, 1888, will reign June 5-6 as queen of '62 Days Celebration in Canyon City.

Wife of rancher John L. Carter, Mrs. Carter was selected jointly by the sponsoring Grant County Pioneers Association and the Long Creek citizens who are helping with this year's program.

Mrs. Carter's parents were C.W. and Samantha Conger, who came

OUT OF THE PAST



Eagle file photo
From 50 years ago: Rose Carter was chosen as the queen of the '62 Days Celebration.

across the Great Plains.

She attended elementary schools in Long Creek and Garberville, California, high school in Pendleton and Portland Business College.

Mrs. Carter taught school for one term at the Carter School in Long

Creek, and then taught for another term near Pine Creek.

She and Mr. Carter were married December 18, 1913.

Mrs. Carter has resided in Long Creek for all of her married life — 56 years. The couple have two children, Leonard C. and Lillyan.

One of the highlights of her childhood years was an annual 34-day trip to California by covered wagon pulled by four-horse teams to spend the winter of each year. Her father managed a general store and ranch in Long Creek.

Mrs. Carter has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for 64 years and is a charter member of Long Creek Lodge No. 90, OES. She was county chairman of Easter Seal sales one year and has been active in community and civic affairs.

The Carters have six grandchildren, Sharon Livingston, Charlotte Sander, Rilla Carter, Leonard John Carter, Jim Blanchett and Tom Wyman, and seven great-grandchildren.

Painted Sky Center for the Arts receives grant from Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization

Blue Mountain Eagle

This spring, Painted Sky Center for the Arts was awarded grant funding in the amount of \$12,000 from the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization's Local Community Advisory Council Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestments program.

Funding will go toward expanding the Painted Sky Center for the Arts after-school health and wellness art programming, including a part-time executive director to oversee program administration, according to a press release.

Painted Sky Center for the Arts' After School Health and Wellness Art Program fills a need in Grant County for affordable after-school programming. It also provides a

creative outlet for young people not drawn to the more prevalent sports programming already offered by area schools and John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation.

Art and music are also widely recognized as therapeutic, with established ties to stress relief and other health benefits. Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization recognizes the wide-ranging benefits Painted Sky Center for the Arts can bring to the overall health and wellbeing of Grant County's citizens.

Thanks to successful efforts in 2018 to improve care, Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization met 14 of the 17 Coordinated Care Organization quality measures enabling the board of directors to reinvest \$742,817 in

Local Community Advisory Council projects with grant funds distributed throughout the 12 Eastern Oregon counties. Grant County received \$37,681 of these funds to develop and implement innovative projects to improve the health of our community.

In addition to expanding youth programming, the Painted Sky Center for the Arts' new hire will also coordinate volunteers, work with community partners and expand programming generally.

Anyone potentially interested in applying for this part-time executive director position can download an application and the job description at paintedskycenter.com. Email Kim Randleas at paintedskycenter@gmail.com with additional questions.

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Pastor David Hoeffner
Pastor Keith DeHart

Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m.
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 p.m.
Youth Group 5:30 p.m.

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Join us on Facebook
live Sunday 10am

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JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
Food Pantry Friday 3-4PM

Like us on Facebook!

New Life Bible Church
2 Corinthians 5:17

Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Contact Paster Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.. 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.. 10:50 a.m.
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Jesse Gosnell
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sundays 5:30pm
Youth: 0-6th Grade
Midweek Service
Thursdays 6:30pm
Youth: 0-6th Grade
Jr./Sr. High Youth Connection
Contact the office for current schedule
Overcomer's Outreach
Fridays 6:30pm
House on the Lawn
A Christ-Centered, 12-Step Recovery Support Group
Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

3ABN
Three Angels Broadcasting Network
24/7 Inspirational Christian Broadcasting
Tune into KSPL 98.1 FM
For more information, call 541 620-0340

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day

1st Sunday Worship/Communion 10am
3rd Sunday Worship/Communion/Potluck... 4:30pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship..... 10am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm
For information: 541-575-2348

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd

Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 & 10:30 am
Holy Days Mass: Noon & 6 pm

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Anytime by appointment
541-974-8638
St. Anne
Monument -
2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:00 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service..... 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
Pastor Randy Johnson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Fox Community Church..... 3 pm
Sunday Evening Bible Talk..... 6 pm
Saturday Men's Study 6 pm
Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm
Pastor Levi Manitas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com
ccfd.org

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr.
541-575-1216

Head Elder 541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages)..... 9:30 am
Worship 11 am

LONG CREEK
E. Main Street
541-421-3033

Head Elder 421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages)..... 2 pm
Worship 3 pm